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DMACC HOSTS 2011 IACCT CONFERENCE

Dr. Kim Linduska (third from left), Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost of the DMACC Ankeny Campus, receives an award for being named the Outstanding Administrator/Manager Award recipient at the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT) 2011 conference held July 27-29 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Congratulating Linduska are Moudy Nabulsi (left), IACCT Trustee and Southeastern Community College Board Chair; Jan Lund, Iowa Lakes Community College Board Chair; and DMACC President Rob Denson.



(L to R) Moudy Nabulsi, Jan Lund, Kim Linduska and Rob Denson

DMACC Executive Chef Robert Anderson receives an award for being named the Outstanding Faculty Award recipient at the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT) 2011 conference held July 27-29 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Congratulating Anderson are Moudy Nabulsi (left), IACCT Trustee and Southeastern Community College Board Chair; Jan Lund, Iowa Lakes Community College Board Chair; and DMACC President Rob Denson. Anderson is program chair of DMACC's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Careers program. He is one of only 100 chefs to be currently inducted into the Honorable Order of the Golden Toque. Anderson was also instrumental in establishing a relationship with the *Cuisiniers de la Loire*, an organization of chefs from the St. Etienne, France, region. For more than 20 years, French chefs have come to the Ankeny Campus to teach French cuisine to DMACC's Culinary Arts students. As part of the exchange, DMACC students travel to France each May to serve as apprentices under the French chefs.



(L to R) Moudy Nabulsi, Jan Lund, Robert Anderson and Rob Denson.



Terry Branstad

Fresh from the Iowa Education Summit, Iowa Governor Terry Branstad (photo on left) and Iowa Education Department Director Jason Glass spoke to Iowa community college trustees, presidents and chancellors at the 2011 Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT) annual conference.



Jason Glass

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 15

DMACC teams in butter sculpting contest, 4 p.m., Bill Riley Stage, Iowa State Fair.

Aug. 16

DMACC Urban Campus team competes in Outhouse Races, Iowa State Fair Grand Concourse, 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 18-20

Pioneers Garage Sale, Bldg. #13, Ankeny Campus.

Aug. 25

DMACC Fall Semester classes begin.

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DMACC HOSTS 2011 IACCT CONFERENCE, CONT.

DMACC President Rob Denson (left) presents a medallion made by DMACC's Tool and Die students to State Senator Jack Kibbie for all of his support for Iowa's community colleges over the years. American Association of Community College (AACC) President Dr. Walter Bumphus (right) joins in congratulating Kibbie. Senator Kibbie introduced legislation in the Iowa Senate 46 years ago, establishing the community college system in the state of Iowa.



(L to R) Rob Denson, Jack Kibbie and Walter Bumphus.

Dr. Bumphus (third from left) also hosted an AACC Listening Tour as part of the 2011 IAACT Conference. Joining Bumphus on the panel were (left to right) Health Professions Policy Director Roxanne Fulcher, Communications and Advancement Senior Vice President Norma Kent, Bumphus and Government Relations and Research Senior Vice President David Baime.



(L to R) Roxanne Fulcher, Norma Kent, Walter Bumphus and David Baime.

The IACCT conference recognized the five AACC Alumni of the Year Award winners. They included (left to right) DMACC graduates Dennis Albaugh, Bonnie Campbell and Ellsworth Community College graduate Joseph Gomer. Two Alumni of the Year Award recipients, Entrepreneur John Pappajohn of North Iowa Area Community College and Actor Tom Arnold of Indian Hills Community College, were not able to attend the ceremony. Albaugh established a very successful farm chemical company. Campbell was Iowa's first female Attorney General and was a gubernatorial candidate. Gomer was a World War II fighter pilot for the All-Africa-American 99th Fighter Squadron known as the Tuskegee Airman.



Dennis Albaugh



Bonnie Campbell



Joseph Gomer

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DMACC KIDS COLLEGE JOURNALISM CAMP

Twelve-year-old Seth Bishop (left), a 6th grade student at Ogden Middle School, waits to take a photo of award-winning skateboarder Tony LeCount (right) of Ames at the Ames Skatepark. LeCount demonstrated skateboarding tricks and then answered interview questions for campers at the 8th Annual DMACC Kids College Journalism Camp. (photo by J-camp staff)



Seth Bishop (left) and Tony LeCount.

At the DMACC Kids College Journalism Camp, Karli Graham (left), a 7th grade Boone Middle School student and daughter of Christina Graham, an employee at the DMACC Boone Campus, interviews RAGBRAI biker Anneske Frankemolle (right). In her interview, Karli discovers Rankemolle is originally from the Netherlands and is a scientist at the Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic for Parkinson. Rankemolle was riding with a group of 70 individuals to collect money for their research. (photo by J-camp staff)



Karli Graham (left) and Anneske Frankemolle.

Edward Kivlahan (left), a 7th grade Boone Middle School student and son of Boone Campus adjunct instructor Lisa Kahookele, and 8th grader Will Sweval (right), look over the freshly printed J-Kids Chronicle at the Wilcox Printing Company in Madrid. Sweval, who attends Sierra Vista Irvine Middle School in California, is the grandson of Journalism Camp Director Jan LaVille. (photo by J-camp staff)

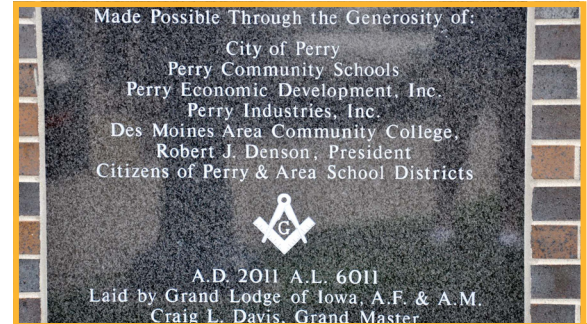


Edward Kivlahan (left) and Will Sweval.

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CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY IN PERRY

The DMACC at Perry VanKirk Career Academy had a cornerstone laying ceremony on Aug. 6 for the new building by the Grand Lodge Officers of Iowa. The cornerstone is featured on the side of the building located in downtown Perry.



DMACC at Perry VanKirk Career Academy cornerstone.

Senior Grand Warden Wendell Leonard of Clarinda applies the proper jewel of his office, the level, to the cornerstone to determine if the stone is level at the DMACC at Perry VanKirk Career Academy's cornerstone laying ceremony. The traditional procedure of testing the cornerstone is to ensure the craftsmen have performed their duty and have completed the cornerstone successfully.



Wendell Leonard

DMACC President Rob Denson attended and spoke at the DMACC at Perry VanKirk Career Academy cornerstone laying ceremony. Classes start Aug. 25 at the new \$3.95 million, 15,400-square-foot facility.



Rob Denson

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DMACC STUDENT RECEIVES ACCOUNTING AWARD

DMACC Ankeny Campus Accounting Paraprofessional student Kathryn (Van Liew) Parmenter (center) of Des Moines receives a plaque from DMACC Ankeny Campus Accounting Professors Patricia Holmes (left) and Marcia Sandvold. Parmenter received the Outstanding Accounting Student Award given by the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants (ISCPA). The award recognizes Parmenter for her excellence in accounting.



Patricia Holmes, Kathryn (Van Liew) Parmenter and Marcia Sandvold.

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PIONEERS CONNECTION

PIONEER EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVERY DAY OF GARAGE SALE

AUG. 10-17 Setup Days

AUG. 18-20 Sale



The biggest fundraising event of the Pioneer Group is THE GARAGE SALE and we need your HELP. We have changed the way in which we organize the event and will be starting to set up, organize and price in the Automotive Lab on Wed., Aug. 10, through Wed., Aug. 17.

The August Pioneer meeting on Thur., Aug. 12, will be a working lunch held in the Automotive Lab and we hope everyone will sign up to come out and help. We need you to come for one of the setup sessions from 8 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 4 p.m. We will have lunch for those who are coming to help. Please do call in your reservations and volunteer time slot. Call Marcia Johnson at home at 515-964-3824 or cell at 515-979-5047 to volunteer.

All volunteers who work two shifts before the sale will be allowed to make early purchases on Wed., Aug. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Automotive Lab. We have more furniture this year and much of it is very nice. We also have exercise equipment and tools. There will also be appliances, arts and crafts, books, computers (including laptops), DVDs, electronics, glassware, holiday decor, household, kitchen, motorcycles, office, records, tools, toys and games and much more.

This is the most important event of our year to raise money for student scholarships and assistance. Students from all DMACC campuses benefit from this sale.

Our next meeting will be the Fall Kickoff on Thur., Sept. 22, in the FFA building conference center at 4:30 p.m. Join us to celebrate our group and to reconnect with your Pioneer friends. Call 515-964-6868 for reservations. Guests are welcome.

FINAL NOTES

Thanks to those of you who are going to help with the Garage Sale. It takes an army of Pioneers to make this event successful. We will have work-study students help to lift and carry heavy items. Hy-Vee is lending us some grocery carts to load up and deliver items to their places in the building. We don't expect anyone to perform herculean tasks. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load.

PIONEER PRESIDENT, Dee Johnson